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Honorable James D. Peterson
District Court Judge
U.S. District Court
Western District of Wisconsin
120 North Henry Street, Room 320
Madison, WI 53703

Re: *United States of America v. Steven Anderegg*
W.D. Case No. 24 cr 50 (jdp)

To the Honorable James D. Peterson,

In anticipation of tomorrow's hearing, I am writing to alert the Court to a change in circumstances that would necessitate holding another scheduling conference in a few weeks.

Today I learned that my noticed expert Dr. Ley will no longer be able to participate in this case for personal reasons he did not want disclosed. I sent a copy of the email to the government. The parties had a phone call this afternoon to discuss the matter and how we should proceed. And this is what I propose we do: hold the hearing tomorrow to discuss whatever the Court wants to discuss and give me two additional weeks to try and find a new expert. From my initial search, there are *few* in this field, and I do not know if I can find someone else. But I owe it to Mr. Anderegg to try. Once I know whether I can find another expert, we can have the scheduling conference.

I would prefer to go that route rather than possibly have to move the trial if the expert turns out to not be available when the trial is scheduled. I have spoken to AUSAs Clayman and Goldman and neither object to proceeding in this manner.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

HURLEY BURISH, S.C.

Electronically signed by Joseph A. Bugni

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